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**REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION/CORRECTION OF THE OFFICE ACTION AND  
FOR THE RE-STARTING OF THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Commissioner For Patents  
POB 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 10, 2004

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the further, non-final Office Action, dated July 26, 2004. In connection with a review of this Office Action, it appears that there are a number of discrepancies therein for which formal clarification is requested.

The objection of claims 5-16 and 40-53, as set forth in item 7 in the Office Action Summary Sheet (form PTOL-326), conflicts with the listing in item 5, which is a listing of the allowed claims. The listing under item 5 on form PTOL-326 conflicts, also, with the listing on page 5 of the "Detailed Action." Also regarding the listing of the allowed claims on page 5 of the "Detailed Action," should "34-37" read instead as 34-36? Also, claims 3, 65 and 67 were "objected to" in addition to being rejected (see items 6 and 7 in form PTOL-326). The Office Action, however, does not contain any statement pertaining to a formal objection as it

relates to claims 3, 5-16, 40-53, 65 and 67. It appears therefor that the listing of the "objected to claims", in item 7, of form PTOL-326 was erroneously made, for which correction is also respectfully requested.

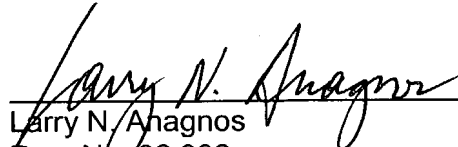
Accordingly, applicants, through their undersigned representative, respectfully request that a new (Supplementing) non-final Office Action be mailed, correcting the above-noted discrepancies. For example, since it appears that the listing of claims under item 7 in form PTOL-326 of the presently outstanding Office Action is in error, form PTOL-326 with regard to the correcting (Supplementing) Office Action should not include any listing of claims under item 7 thereof, it is believed. However, if the Examiner again issues an objection of any one or more of the presently pending claims, it is respectfully requested that a detailed action directed thereto also be given in the new, Supplementing non-final Office Action. Additionally, with the mailing of the corrected non-final Office Action, it is also respectfully requested that the response period be re-started as of the mailing date of the new Office Action, consistent with USPTO policy directed thereto. The USPTO's early consideration regarding this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Incidentally, applicants, through their undersigned representative, would like to bring to the Examiner's attention an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), filed in the USPTO on July 28, 2004. This IDS concerns the submission of an Office Action with regard to a counterpart European application, which makes reference to the same two (2) art documents as that submitted in an earlier IDS, dated September 15, 2003, in connection with the European Search Report. Acceptance and formal entry therefor of the same is respectfully requested.

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them to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Dep. Acct. No.  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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